

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
June 12, 2014

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

  X   INFORMATION

- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period April 1, 2014, through April 30, 2014.
- III. FACT: For the period April 1, 2014, through April 30, 2014, Health Regulation is reporting five (5) Consent Orders, with total penalties of \$61,000.00.

Program	Consent Orders	Administrative Orders	Emergency Suspension Orders	Amount
Health Licensing	4			\$51,000
Radiological Health	1			\$10,000

- IV. ANALYSIS **Reid's Residential Care Facility, 726 Old Spartanburg Hwy., Wellford, SC 29385-9668.** By Consent Order, executed on April 3, 2014, the Department Imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$31,500. A term of this Consent Order requires Reid's to make payment of \$4,800 of the assessed monetary penalty to the Department in twelve (12) monthly installments of \$400. The remainder of the assessed penalty (\$26,700) is held in abeyance pending Reid's remaining in substantial compliance with Regulation 61-84 and the Consent Order for twelve (12) months following execution of the Consent Order. In addition, Reid's was required to correct the violations that led to the Department's imposition of the monetary penalty.

Previous Sanctions: None

**Eden Terrace of Spartanburg, 2780 East Main Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29307-1248.** By Consent Order executed on April 3, 2014, the Department imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$4,000. A term of this Consent Order requires Eden Terrace to make payment of \$1,000 of the assessed monetary penalty to the Department within thirty (30) days of execution of the Consent Order. The remainder of the assessed penalty (\$3,000) is held in abeyance pending Eden Terrace remaining in substantial compliance with Regulation 61-84 and the Consent Order for twelve (12) months following

execution of the Consent Order. In addition, Eden Terrace was required to correct the violations that led to the Department's imposition of the monetary penalty.

Previous Sanctions: None

**L & B Care Home, 924 Barr Woods Road, Saluda, South Carolina 29138**

**8191.** By Consent Order executed on April 11, 2014, the Department imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$7,000. A term of this Consent Order requires L & B Care Home to make payment of \$1,200 of the assessed monetary penalty to the Department in six (6) monthly installments of \$200. The remainder of the assessed penalty (\$5,800) is held in abeyance pending L & B Care Home remaining in substantial compliance with Regulation 61-84 and the Consent Order for twelve (12) months following execution of the Order. In addition, L & B Care Home was required to correct the violations that led to the Department's imposition of the monetary penalty.

Previous Sanctions: None

**Emeritus at Lexington Gardens, 190 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC**

**29169-4825.** By Consent Order executed on April 30, 2014, the Department imposed an \$8,500 monetary penalty. A term of this Consent Order requires Emeritus at Lexington Gardens ("Emeritus") to make payment of \$5,000 of the assessed monetary penalty to the Department within thirty (30) days of execution of the Consent Order. The remainder of the assessed penalty (\$3,500) is held in abeyance pending Emeritus remaining in substantial compliance with Regulation 61-84 and the Consent Order for twelve (12) months following execution of the Order. In addition, Emeritus was required to correct the violations that led to the Department's imposition of the monetary penalty.

Previous Sanctions: None

**Geo-Systems Design & Testing, Inc., 1836 Augusta Highway, West**

**Columbia, SC 29169.** By Consent Order, executed on April 25, 2014, the Department imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$10,000. A term of this Consent Order requires Geo-Systems Design & Testing, Inc. to make payment of \$6,000 of the assessed monetary penalty to the Department within thirty (30) days of receipt of the fully executed order. The remainder of the assessed penalty (\$4,000) was stayed upon a five year period of substantial compliance with Department Regulation 61-63. If substantial compliance is not maintained during the five year period, all or any part of the \$4,000 may be collected by the Department.

Previous Sanctions:

- \$6,000 civil penalty in June 2006 for failure to secure licensed

material from unauthorized removal, failure to provide immediate notification of lost or stolen licensed material, failure to describe measures to recover the licensed material, and failure to describe measures to prevent recurrence of loss or theft of license material.

- \$500 civil penalty in November 2005 for failure to perform leak tests at intervals not to exceed six months.
- \$2,000 civil penalty in May 1999 for allowing an unauthorized individual to use radioactive material and failure to provide a personnel monitoring device to an individual utilizing radioactive material.

Approved By:



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